

T-509-3 (Third of Five Interviews)

JEFFERSON FIELDS, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY; EARLY RESIDENTS OF WHITEWATER COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED

INTRODUCTION

FAMILIES IN WHITEWATER COMMUNITY

BUTLER CEMETERY AND HOME

ROADS IN EARLY DAYS

JAY, PINEY, OTHER SMALL COMMUNITIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jefferson Fields was born in 1884, on Honey Creek in Delaware County, Indian Territory in a log house built by General Stand Watie. He is a full blood Cherokee and lives in Whitewater Creek Community, Delaware County, Oklahoma. His first school was Butler school and attended Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in 1908-1909.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: * Ross Rector, Cherokee
George Hummingbird, Cherokee
Floyd Colvert, Cherokee
Phillip Rider, Non-Indian